

# Society



Miss Lorna Lauke, whose engagement to Mr. Edward Bowditch Watson of Milton, Mass., was announced during the week.

ONE OF THE PRETTY CUSTOMS in San Francisco is that when a wealthy matron has no daughter of her own to introduce into Society, or when her own daughter is married, she gives an elaborate function for some young debutante who might otherwise be presented in a more quiet way.

It is the dream of every young society girl to have some large function given in her honor and to be introduced to the older society folk at that time. Often however the fortunes of the parents are not such that the mother can give a large ball or tea. On the mainland, notably in San Francisco, many of these maids have been launched in the social sea by some friend other than mother.

Within the past two months several of these debutantes have been introduced at balls. A few weeks ago during the Society Circus that occupied the attention of San Francisco society came the Sharon Ball which received almost as much attention and was of just as much importance. This affair was given in honor of Miss Louise Janin. Miss Sharon is the godmother of Miss Janin and it has long been understood that she should be brought into society in such a way. Mrs. Sharon is well known to many of the local society folk, for though she has never visited Honolulu the many society people of the islands who constantly visit the city know of her.

Mrs. William H. Crocker also launched three of the debutantes in the month of December. Each year

several debutante balls are given, and many of them are given by matrons other than the mothers of the debutantes.

There are a large number of society women in Honolulu who have no daughters, or whose daughters have already made their debut, who might easily give such functions, and there are even more maidens to be introduced than there are matrons.

Few debutante affairs have been given in Honolulu for the reason that girls enter society quietly and at a very early age. The last large function of this nature was several years ago when Mrs. Henry E. Cooper introduced Miss Alice Cooper at a large reception at her home in Manoa Valley. The other two daughters of Judge and Mrs. Cooper, for whom large dances had been planned, were married before they were ready to be formally introduced to society.

Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert entertained.

Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert entertained at a prettily appointed Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening at their home on Keamoku street. Red predominated in the coloring for the decorations and red berries arranged in a wreath depended from the ceiling and hung just above the table. Bowls of the berries were placed about the table draped with streamers of tulle. The table was lighted with pretty red shaded candles. Dr. and Mrs. Herbert's guests included their close friends and members of the family. Covers were

laid for Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Tenney, Mrs. Julia Macfarlane, Mrs. Alice Schultz, Mrs. Broderick, Mrs. Eppson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKee, Miss Wilhelmina Tenney, Miss Rose Herbert, Mr. L. M. Vetteson, Mr. Clarence Waterman, Captain Peter Johnson, Mr. Vernon Tenney, Mr. Charles Herbert and Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert.

Mrs. Frank Blake's Sewing Tea.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Blake entertained at an informal sewing tea at her home in Manoa Valley. Among those present were, Mrs. Robert Reidford, Mrs. Fred Steere, Mrs. John Drew, Mrs. Fred Lyser, Mr. Marston Campbell, Mrs. Giles Gere, Mrs. Alexis Gignoux, Mrs. Lewis Davis, Mrs. Allen Nowell, Mrs. G. Fred Bush and Mrs. Frank Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell's Christmas Eve Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell entertained at one of the most enjoyable Christmas parties of the week on Tuesday evening at their home on Beretania Avenue. The guests were both children and grown folks. The Campbell home was prettily decorated with red and green. Poinsettia was arranged about the room and gold baskets filled with the bright red leaves were placed upon the tables, and large green palms and ferns were in evidence throughout the rooms. Upon their arrival the guests were shown a large Christmas tree and each of them received a gift. After the presents had been distributed a supper was served and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mr. Lowell Dowsett, Miss Aileen Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder, Master Burr Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson, Miss Harriet Richardson, Master Frank Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Campbell, Miss Julia Campbell, Miss Peggy Campbell, Mr. James Campbell, Master Johnnie Campbell, Master Colin Campbell, Master Jerome Broderick, Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Helen Campbell, Master James Campbell, Master Reuben Campbell and the host and hostess.

Princess Kawananakoa Entertains.

The Princess Kawananakoa entertained at a prettily appointed dinner at her home last evening. After dinner the Princess and her guests motored to the Opera and occupied a box at the Maud Powell recital. Among those present were the Princess Kawananakoa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shingle, Mr. and Mrs. George Beckley and Mr. Ernest Parker.

Dr. and Mrs. Hodgins' Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. Hodgins entertained at an enjoyable Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening at their home on Thurston Avenue. The centerpiece for the table was a prettily decorated Christmas tree and bright color: bonbons were placed upon the cover. Among those present were, Mrs. Forter, Miss Graham, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Rothrock and Dr. and Mrs. Hodgins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murphy's Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Murphy entertained at a prettily appointed Christmas dinner on Wednesday evening for the members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shingle's Christmas Luncheon.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shingle entertained at an elaborate luncheon for their friends

and relatives. Red, the color so suggestive of Christmas, was used in the decorations and masses of red ixoras and carnations were in evidence. Fragrant carnation leis were festooned from the fifty chairs that were placed around the table and red bonbons and flowers were distributed upon the cloth.

Not the least important feature of the celebration was the large Christmas tree at one end of the lanai. The tree was beautifully decorated with tinseled ornaments and hung with magnificent gifts placed there by the host and hostess to their many guests. At an opportune moment Santa Claus appeared upon the scene and the gifts were distributed to both old and young, and there were a number of little ones present, for thirty-two of them were there to be remembered.

During the luncheon and dancing that occupied the guests during the afternoon, Kaa's quintet club sang. Mr. and Mrs. Shingle's guests included the Princess Kawananakoa, Col. Sam Parker, Col. Wilber E. Wilder, Fifth Cavalry, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wideman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods, Sam Parker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Falk, Captain Peter Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chillingworth, Miss Helen Gay, Walter Kendall, J. T. McCrosson, Mr. and Mrs. Breckons, Miss Breckons, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Macfarlane, Miss Alice Macfarlane, Sonny Macfarlane, Ernest Parker, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Sayres, Mrs. Maria King, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor, Miss Dorothy Freeth, Mrs. Freeth, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell, Sr.

Foster Anniversary.

One of the many delightful Christmas tree parties of the season was held by the Palo Social club at the residence of W. R. Foster in Palolo valley on Christmas eve. The day was also the anniversary of a birthday and marriage of Mrs. Foster. A beautiful Christmas tree was arranged at one end of the large living room and it fairly glowed under the weight of the presents and decorations. The club members brought all their presents for distribution to the tree. Kris Kringle made his sudden appearance through a well-represented chimney and made the distribution of the gifts. About the time that the presents were all given out, a call was made to the effect that somebody outside wanted to see Santa Claus. He soon returned, bringing with him a figure well wrapped in a kimono and topped with a "plus" hat, who appeared to be the worst for wear. Santa Claus appealed to those present for assistance in gleaming information of the stranger, as he did not appear to be capable of giving an account of himself. After some searching, a card was discovered attached to the figure that held mystic symbols such as "Turn screw No. 7 to reduce waist line," "Turn screw 4 to broaden hips." The mystery was solved. Stripped of its kimono and plug hat it stood a patent adjustable dress form, a present to one of the ladies of the club.

Miss Pauline Merrill and Miss Katherine Stone acted as fairy assistants to Santa Claus when distributing the presents. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ormiston, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Macgarvie, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Stone, Miss Pauline Merrill, Miss Dorothy Ormiston, Miss Katherine Stone, Master Herbert Foster, Master Douglas Ormiston, Master Murray Heminger, Mr. Eddie Day.

Dancing and other games filled out the evening to a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton Riggs Entertain.

One of the most elaborate Christmas dinners was that given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Morton Riggs at their home at Kalia. The color scheme for the decorations was red and was carried out to the smallest detail. The centerpiece for the table was a miniature brick chimney from which peeped a tiny Santa Claus. At the base of the chimney were little gnomes playing in banks of snow. Sprigs of holly and mistletoe were placed upon the cover, and silk ribbons harmonizing with the color scheme were draped from the interior of the chimney to the places of the guests, and when these ribbons were pulled from their places they brought with them gifts. The cards marking the place of each of the

guests were cablegrams bearing some amusing inscription. Huge branches of poinsettia were arranged about the room and the ceiling was festooned with bright red Christmas bells. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afont, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Hagens, Miss Kealooha, Mr. K'onstad, Mr. McAvoy, Mr. C. D. Wright, Mr. Howes, Captain Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell's Theater Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell entertained at a theater party at the Maud Powell recital at the Opera house last evening. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Miss Aileen Dowsett and Mr. Llewellyn Dowsett.

The Malihini Christmas Tree.

The Malihini Christmas tree on Wednesday morning called forth nearly every society woman in Honolulu. Their work was gratifying, however, for everyone of the little children who was there received some Christmas remembrance and was made happy. One of the attractions which received a great many complimentary remarks was the Hawaiian music by Kaa's Glee club. Twenty-two of the native Hawaiian singers were present with their instruments and while moving pictures were being taken, Miss Maud Powell, the violinist, and Mr. Ernest Kaal stood and played ukeleles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — With the three daughters of Woodrow Wilson promising a fillip to Washington society after March 4 next, New York devoting most of its spare time to making much of three presidents' daughters—Miss Helen Taft, Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Miss Esther Cleveland—there is a delightful tinge of diplomatic color to the first sittings of the season now unfolding its petals to disclose buds and blossoms and—well, let us say, the blooms that have bloomed and remained yet unplucked, for a series of seasons.

Miss Esther Cleveland has been the subject of the principal interest the last week, for until a few weeks ago she had lived in such girlish seclusion that people had almost forgotten that the baby of the White House must have grown to young womanhood. Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who made her debut at the White House in her father's last administration, is a more familiar figure in New York, and her being here to join in the opening functions of the season gives especial interest to the young set.

Helen Taft, the present daughter of the White House, has a particular niche of prominence, of course, and she has been entering into the first of society's affairs with much enthusiasm, and a little later the daughters of President-elect Wilson will doubtless be added to the groups, and then, with the daughters of four presidential families figuring in the social set, New York will begin to rub its eyes and wonder if the scene hasn't changed to Washington. All three of the White House daughters now here will be followed by eager eyes at the benefit performances which are marking the opening of the season.

Esther Cleveland got her first taste of life as the most conspicuous debutante of the year at the time of the Titanic memorial benefit Friday afternoon.

Her willowy form in coral pink chiffon and her pretty blond head tantalizingly obscured in a large black hat with coral ribbon spanning it, Miss Cleveland showed not a flicker of nervous excitement. With the perfect ease of a finished social product, she entertained six gallant officers alone and sold a program a minute, making change, if necessary, but usually succeeding in obtaining a smile and an offer "to keep the change." But that was not all, for between programs and officers she managed to receive old friends and meet new ones. When Charles Rann Kennedy shook hands and asked whether he were to condole with her or congratulate her upon her debut, she replied: "Oh, it's awful—but I'm having a glorious time."

Miss Helen Taft gave an autographed copy of a photograph of the White House to be sold for a charity last week, acted as usher at another benefit and has been seen at most of the gatherings of society folk.

Miss Ethel Roosevelt, enormously popular, is always the center of an absorbed group wherever she appears. She will sell flowers at the ball to be given at Louis Martin's next Saturday for the benefit of the French day nursery.



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